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Station: Berlin

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SUBJECT: WEINERT PROJECT.

1. This is another one in our series of reperts describing centacts between AB 52 and the HVD agent Josephin WEIMERT. The purpose of these centacts is to enable us to observe the activities of HVD Captain SKUMIN. WEIMERT was recruited by us with the intention of filling the vacancy on Luisem Strasse caused by the regretable necessity of liquidating SAVOI. For reference see Raw Intelligence Reports No. 591, 594, and 595.

- 2. WHIMERT was not at 1700 hours on Monday, 28 October 1946, at the Steglits S-Behn station, a location with considerable traffic at that time of the day. He was notioned, without being speken to, to follow and was led to a jeep waiting among some particularly dark ruins nearby. He was then blind-folded and driven to the SC house, appreximately 8 miles from the station where he was not. Due presentions were taken to confuse source during the drive and he was still blind-folded when led into the darksmad house. It was the considered opinion of AB 52 and AB 57 that source could not possibly know the location of the house to which he was taken, except that it was somewhere in the south-western part of the rether large U. S. Sector.
- 3. Answering our questions WEINERT related that he was bern on 16 Hovember 1906, in Jasehkowen, Fast Prussia. His father, Priedrich, was a school-baseher and is still alive, residing at present in Pantlits, Mecklenburg. His mother died 20 years age. Source attended elementary school in Jaschkowen and the humanistic gymnasium in Allenstein, East Prussia, between 1919 and 1927. Fellowing his graduation from high school source intended to study for a degree in science, and entered the University at Komnigsberg. Later he became interested in theology and transferred in 1929 to the University of Heidelberg, where he studied evangelical theology and philosophy. In 1933 source came to the University of Berlin. He joined the Hazi Party on 1 Hay 1933. His studies were completed in February 1934, when he graduated with degree of Dector of Philosophy. In addition to his regular studies, source took considerable music instruction and considered himself an accomplished planist. Fellowing his graduation, source obtained a position as music critic with the Hagdeburger Zeitung, Hagdeburg. He continued in this position until the outbreak of the war when he joined the Army and was assigned to Signal

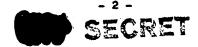
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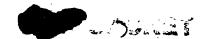
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Replacement Company No. 13, Hannover, Source served as signalman in Belgium and France and was returned to Germany in 1941 to attend Officers Training School. His course was interrupted by the outbreak of war with Russia and source was sent to the Rastern Front with the rank of Untereffizier (Sgt). Source was wounded in August 1943 in the fights around Stalingred and sent to the Zome of the Interior where he was coumissioned as Lieutenant in October 1943. His first assignment as officer was at the signal School No. 32 in Hannover where he stayed till May 1944. At that time source volunteered to be sent back to the front, but was instead, because of his literary background, transferred to the OKW and assigned to the staff of Major General REINECKE, in charge of Hational Socialistic indoctrination of Nehrmacht persembl. Duty assigned to source was compiling of news items which were to be published daily in short newspaper form for the information of all personnel on duty with the OKW. In this capacity source attended the press conferences regularly at the Ministry of Propaganda and became, in fact, sometimes lisison officer between General REINECKE and Propaganda Minister GORBBELS. This activity continued until the end of the war. Source participated in the last fights for the defense of Berlin and was captured by the Russian forces on 2 May 1945.

- 4. Fellowing his capture source was taken to a FW eamp near Rundwasdorf where he was interrogated by several efficers. Only one of these officers has source seen since: Captain SKURIN. From Rundwasdorf source was transferred on 15 August 1945 to Berliner Stresse 24, Berlin-Pankow, where he was interrogated in great detail about his activity at the OKW. On 31 August 1945 source was transferred to the building of the KVD in Weissemsee-Berlin, where he stayed till 31 October 1945. He was released after he agreed to work for Captain SKURIN in the especity of an agent. While at Meissemsee source made the acquaintames of Dr. KEMRITZ with whom he formed a friendship, arising largely out of their similar situation rather than mutual sympathy, which continued to date.
 - 5. Fellowing his release from confinement, source was given the ecde-name "CARDIFF" by Captain Skurin and was assigned the task of locating individuals of interest to SKURIN's office. This activity continued until to date. In the meantime, however, searce was sasigned other tasks as well. The most interesting was his four-weeks temme at the offices of the Soviet News Bureau, where he obtained a position through the facilities of the NVD. While working as associate editor he was supposed to unsever alleged penetration of the SNB by British er U. S. intelligence services. Before this could be accomplished, however, source's coverbure recognised him as a former Maxi and he was immediately dismissed. Source has also traveled widely in the Russian Zone and informed SKURIN about the mood of the population. Source's version of his activities for SKURIN fitted exactly with what SAVOY had been telling us over a period of months on same subject. (Source related his work for SKURIN in considerable





detail, but it did not contain any information which we did not already have through the courtesy of SAVOY. We will not repeat it here.) Source was able to identify the following agents of SKERIN, in addition to KRHRITZ: SCHWANICKE, former Absohr, already known to us from ZIGZAG reports. Frl. Katherine OILBITEEB, Boucher Strasse 32, Treptow, a former secretary of the Propaganda Ministry.

- 6. Source is financially dependent on Captain SKURIN from whom he receives between 250 and 400 marks monthly. He has been given a number I Food Ration Card and SKURIN helped him obtain a very suitable ledging at 27-26 Charlottenburger Strasse, Weissensee. He has also been promised assistance should be get into trouble with German authorities because of his wartime role as HE propaganda officer. According to source no other help has ever been given or offered him by the Russians. Source stated that the Russians keep his correspondence under easstant supervision and that even registered latters sent him were 4-5 days late in arriving, or sometimes did not arrive at all. He requested our assistance in sending letters to his wife, Earbara WEINERT, Jacquestrasse 14, Schwelm bei Wappertal (British Zone).
- 7. Source still did not suspect that his arrest on the 34th was due to Dr. KEMRITI and did, in fact, try to persuade us to recruit KEMRITI as a double agent. SKURIN did not yet return from his trip in the provinces and source felt considerably more assured than during our last meeting. He was most comperative and it was fairly obvious that source new viewed our association as a potentially most profitable venture. After the interrogation, which lasted about 2 hours, source was again blind-folded and driven to an S-Bahn station which was a considerable distance sway from the SC house. The next meeting will take place at 1700 hours on Wednesday, 30 November 1946, Steglitz S-Bahn Station.

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- XYZ form on source is under preparation. Request that preliminary vetting be started on basis of this report.
 A psychological evaluation of source will be submitted shortly.
- 2. It is our opinion that the doubling of source has been successfully accomplished. We were greatly helped by the fact that during the critical time Captain SURIN was out of town, thereby giving source considerably greater feeling of security.
- 3. The assistance SAVOY rendered was of greatest value in accomplishing our objective. In fact, it was the outstanding single factor which enabled us to double a relatively higher-level full time Soviet agent. This should be remembered in our further dealings with Savoy.

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